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PLEASE PASS TO MR. KENNEDY SCHMERTZ, SMITHSONIAN INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: RP, TBIO, AFSP
SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN - PHILIPPINE MARINE BIOLOGY PROJECT

REF: STATE 002702

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR SUBJECT PROJECT CAN BE
PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MAY BE CONSIGNED TO THE
EMBASSY. WE CAN STORE AND SECURE THE LOT IN OUR WAREHOUSE
FACILITY PENDING DELIVERY TO SILLIMAN UNIVERISTY REPS.
(COMMENT: SINCE SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION WILL HAVE TO BE
PROVIDED THE DFA/GOP FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PURPOSES, THE
GOP'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS BEEN ADVISED TO
INFORM THE DFA OF THIS PROJECT, WITH AN INSTRUCTION TO GRANT
THE CLEARANCE OF SMITHSONIAN SHIPMENTS BEING CONSIGNED TO
THE EMBASSY FOR TURNOVER TO SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY.)

B. U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF SMITHSONIAN, HOLDING
OFFICIAL PASSPORTS AND ON OFFICIAL USG BUSINESS WILL BE
AFFORDED COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES. PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN
U.S. CURRENCY OR BY PERSONAL CHECK ON A U.S. BANK.
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2. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER THOMAS L. ROBINSON IS
DESIGNATED AS POINT OF CONTACT FOR SMITHSONIAN.

3. CEBU CONSULATE, LOCATED ON ISLAND ADJACENT TO NEGROS
WHERE THE SMITHSONIAN SCIENTISTS WILL WORK, IS READY TO
ASSIST IN ANY WAY CONSISTENT WITH RESOURCE.

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